



U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE ON

# Finance

SENATOR CHUCK GRASSLEY, OF IOWA - CHAIRMAN

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## MEMORANDUM

To: Reporters and Editors  
Re: child tax credit  
Da: Thursday, June 12, 2003

The following comment is from Sen. Chuck Grassley, chairman of the Committee on Finance, on House passage of legislation on a child tax credit.

“As I’ve said all week, I support much of the substance of the House bill. I look forward to working with Chairman Thomas in conference on a bill that can pass the Senate and the House. I’d like to see some improvements, such as retaining the Senate’s uniform definition of a child provision. According to Joint Tax and Treasury, this proposal would simplify the tax code for millions of families with children. If we don’t change the House bill, I don’t know if there are enough Senate votes to pass it, but the point of a conference is to come up with a product that both chambers can pass.”